

<u>RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT</u>	Application #	10/536,721
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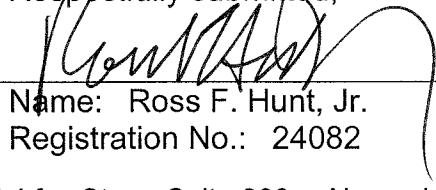
Responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 16, 2009, and to the requirement for restriction set forth therein, applicant hereby elects group I containing claims 2-13, 15-26, 40 and 41 said to be "drawn to an ablation apparatus and method having an impedance adjuster." Although the point is moot in the current circumstances, it is noted for the record that it is believed that the claims in groups III and IV relate to the same invention.

Further and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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